

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Call to Order: Chair Taylor Brown, on April 10, 2015 at 4:11 PM, in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Taylor Brown, Chair (R)
Sen. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Tom Facey (D)
Sen. Kris Hansen (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Mary Sheehy Moe (D)
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Llew Jones (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Angie Koehler, Committee Secretary
Padraic McCracken, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 617, 4/7/2015

HEARING ON HB 617

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:21 Rep. Steve Lavin (R), HD 8, opened the hearing on HB 617, Provide scholarship opportunities for higher education in Montana.

EXHIBIT(eds72a01)

00:03:10 Sen. Hansen entered the hearing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:39 Tyler Trevor, deputy commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education, Montana University System (MUS)
00:06:16 Siri Smillie, policy advisor, Communities and Safety, Governor's Office (GOV)
00:07:09 John Tarr, deputy director, Montana State Lottery (MSL)
00:07:35 Glenn Oppel, Montana Chamber of Commerce and on behalf of the Montana Manufacturing Council
00:09:31 Haocheng (Harry) Wang, Associated Students of University of Montana
00:10:07 Braden Fitzgerald, Montana Public Interest Research Group
00:10:35 Marco Ferro, MEA-MFT
00:10:50 Mike Hopkins, Montana Associated Students
00:11:34 Ed Bartlett, Montana Community Colleges
00:11:51 Mark Taylor, Montana Hospital Association
00:12:55 Wil Carroll, Deloitte Consulting LLP

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:50 Sen. Moe
00:14:37 Rep. Lavin
00:15:27 Sen. Moe
00:15:39 Rep. Lavin
00:16:02 Sen. Moe
00:16:33 Sen. Facey
00:16:48 Rep. Lavin
00:17:21 Sen. Facey
00:17:29 Rep. Lavin
00:17:41 Sen. Facey
00:17:53 Rep. Lavin
00:18:22 Sen. Facey
00:18:30 Rep. Lavin
00:18:33 Sen. Facey
00:18:38 Rep. Lavin
00:18:49 Sen. Facey
00:19:28 Mr. Tarr, MSL
00:20:12 Sen. Facey

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00:20:19	Mr. Tarr
00:20:31	Sen. Arntzen
00:20:51	Mr. Tarr
00:20:59	Sen. Arntzen
00:21:15	Mr. Tarr
00:22:16	Sen. Arntzen
00:22:23	Mr. Tarr
00:24:02	Sen. Arntzen
00:24:25	Mr. Tarr
00:27:22	Sen. Arntzen
00:28:20	Mr. Trevor, MUS
00:29:10	Sen. Stewary-Peregoy
00:29:29	Mr. Tarr
00:29:31	Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:29:41	Mr. Tarr
00:29:47	Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:31:10	Rep. Lavin
00:31:23	Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:31:28	Rep. Lavin
00:31:42	Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:32:19	Chairman Brown
00:32:29	Rep. Lavin
00:32:38	Chairman Brown
00:32:43	Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:32:49	Mr. Tarr
00:33:32	Chairman Brown
00:33:42	Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:33:57	Mr. Tarr
00:34:56	Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:35:35	Mr. Tarr
00:35:37	Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:35:45	Mr. Tarr
00:36:03	Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:36:10	Chairman Brown
00:36:18	Sen. Hansen
00:36:54	Chairman Brown
00:36:56	Sen. Hansen
00:37:00	Rep. Lavin
00:37:29	Sen. Hansen
00:37:54	Rep. Lavin
00:38:07	Sen. Hansen
00:38:35	Rep. Lavin
00:38:46	Sen. Hansen
00:38:57	Rep. Lavin
00:39:07	Chairman Brown
00:40:08	Mr. Tarr
00:40:20	Chairman Brown
00:40:34	Mr. Tarr
00:40:35	Chairman Brown
00:41:02	Mr. Tarr

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00:41:06	Chairman Brown
00:41:11	Mr. Tarr
00:41:23	Chairman Brown
00:42:09	Rep. Lavin
00:42:43	Chairman Brown
00:43:25	Rep. Lavin
00:44:06	Chairman Brown
00:44:54	Rep. Lavin
00:47:04	Chairman Brown
00:47:50	Rep. Lavin
00:48:13	Chairman Brown
00:48:35	Mr. Trevor
00:49:08	Chairman Brown
00:50:16	Ms. Smillie, GOV
00:51:28	Chairman Brown
00:51:40	Sen. Moe
00:52:26	Chairman Brown
00:52:42	Sen. Moe
00:53:18	Mr. Tarr
00:54:22	Chairman Brown
00:54:30	Sen. Moe
00:54:34	Sen. Cohenour
00:54:49	Mr. Tarr
00:55:09	Sen. Cohenour
00:55:13	Mr. Tarr
00:55:18	Chairman Brown
00:55:23	Sen. Hansen left the hearing.
00:55:37	Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:56:15	Rep. Lavin
00:56:56	Sen. Stewart-Peregoy
00:57:15	Rep. Lavin
00:57:44	Chairman Brown
00:58:06	Sen. Facey
00:58:40	Sen. Arntzen
00:58:52	Chairman Brown
00:58:53	Sen. Arntzen
00:59:00	Chairman Brown
00:59:06	Padraic McCracken, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:59:21	Chairman Brown
00:59:25	Mr. McCracken, LSD
00:59:29	Chairman Brown
00:59:39	Mr. McCracken
00:59:44	Chairman Brown
01:00:17	Sen. Cohenour
01:01:22	Chairman Brown
01:01:32	Sen. Cohenour
01:02:17	Chairman Brown

Closing by Sponsor:

01:02:43 Rep. Lavin

Committee Business:

01:04:10 Chairman Brown

01:04:28 Rep. Lavin

01:04:33 Chairman Brown

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:16 P.M.

Angie Koehler, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([eds72aad.pdf](#))